

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**KEVIN MURPHY,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**WARDEN, PICKAWAY  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,**

**Respondent.**

**CASE NO. 2:15-CV-3071**

**CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.**


**MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEMP**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On January 11, 2017, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed. (ECF No. 8.) Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The *Report and Recommendation* (ECF No. 8) is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

 2-7-2017  
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EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.  
Chief United States District Judge